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Applicant : Shalaby W. Shalaby et al Art Unit : Unknown
Serial No. : 09/807,087 Examiner : Unknown
Filed : April 9, 2001
Title : IONIC MOLECULAR CONJUGATES OF N-ACYLATED DERIVATIVES OF
POLY(2-AMINO-2-DEOXY-D-GLUCOSE) AND POLYPEPTIDES

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement dated June 30, 2004, Applicants elect Group II, claims 2-4, and 8, drawn to a composition comprising a copolymer and various peptides. Commensurate with the election of Group II, Applicants elect the peptide recited in claim 2. The election is made without traverse.

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Enclosed is a \$420 check for the Two Month Petition for Extension of Time fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050, referencing Attorney Docket No.: 00537-111004.

Respectfully submitted,

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